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July 28, 2021

Eric Miller University of Vermont Medical Center 111 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-015-21con, Conceptual Certificate of Need for Planning to Develop an Outpatient Surgery Center, Project Cost: \$4,957,483

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your July 16, 2021, letter of intent and application for a Conceptual Certificate of Need (CON) to plan for development of an outpatient surgery center. The project as described is subject to review under 18 V.S.A. § 9434(c).

We are in the process of reviewing the application. To assist with this review, please provide a high-level timeline of the activities that would occur under the requested Conceptual CON. Within this timeline, please explain when UVMMC would expect to complete its evaluation of the need for additional capacity, as described in the last full paragraph on page 2 of the application.

Please send your response to me electronically at <u>donna.jerry@vermont.gov</u> with a Verification Under Oath to the Green Mountain Care Board, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602, Attention: Donna Jerry.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

Donna Jerry, Senior Health Policy Analyst Green Mountain Care Board

cc: Michael Barber, General Counsel

